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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants petition that the above mentioned patent application be withdrawn from issuance. Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") with an Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with 37 CFR §1.114. Applicants are filing the petition in order for the Examiner to review newly discovered art. Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the RCE and Information Disclosure Statement filed electronically with the U.S. Patent Office in connection with this petition.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees for filing this petition to Deposit Account Number 23-2426. If there are any additional fees due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees as may be required to Deposit Account Number 23-2426.

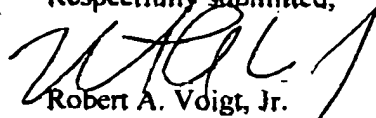
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